

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5708 Jack Abramoff

Dear Mr. Lowell:

This is in response to your letter dated March 17, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting a 15-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on April 2, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal Complaints Examination &

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